

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

JOHN R. BLANDFORD, )  
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Plaintiff,            )  
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v.                      )           No.: 3:08-CV-394  
                          )           (VARLAN/GUYTON)  
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, )  
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Defendant,            )

**O R D E R**

Defendant filed a bill of costs with this Court against plaintiff on June 23, 2010 [Doc. 72]. An appeal of the final judgment was filed on July 1, 2010 [Doc. 74]. Plaintiff filed an objection and motion to stay taxation of costs on July 21, 2010 [Doc. 75]. It is the opinion of the Court that costs should not be taxed while this matter is on appeal. *See Brown v. American Enka Corp.*, 452 F. Supp. 154, 159-60 (E.D. Tenn. 1976). Accordingly, the assessment of costs in this matter shall be **STAYED** pending completion of the appellate process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE